OUR FATHERLESS ONES.

"Thou Art the Helper of the Fatherless."—Psalm 10:14.

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THE SPIRITUAL POWER-HOUSE

One evening a stranger came into a large city. and wishing to see the places of historic and civic interest, he walked around looking at the large buildings and public fountains and monuments erected in memory of some local heroes and benefactors. Finally he paused in front of a large brick building with many windows. Wondering what kin dof an institution it might be he stopped a man who was going by. "Is it a school?" he asked. "No," was the reply. "A prison?" "No." "A factory?" "No." Several more guesses included a library, almhouse and hospital, much to the amusement of the passerby. Finally he volunteered the information that the building was a powerhouse. Then he added: "But, stranger, this building lights the school which you see over there; it runs all the mechinery of yonder mill; it snpplies all the power for our trolley cars. and the museum, library, almhouse and hospital are dependent upon it for their success and convenience."

The passerby went on his way, but the sight. seeing stranger fell to musing. He was a preacher and had trained his mind to think along certain lines. Everything that he ever read, or heard, or saw, he carefully thought over, trying to find a lesson, a moral, an illustration with which to adorn Sunday,s message. He had learned that the highways and hedges cried aloud, teaching about God Every bush to him was a burning; bush every river a Jordan; every mountain a holy mountain,

"So it is with my church," thought the preacher. "It is the spiritual powerhouse of my community. Without it the institutions of society would find it difficult to exist, and difficult to accomplish their intended ends. My church, in order to do good, must furnish the light, must bring the bright spots into men's lives, must furnish the power to lift burdens, must lift the hearts and minds of the multitudes to high ideals and ideas of service. Its message must be the the message that will inspire my people to noble deeds, born of vision. It must be a message that will make the vision of God's kingdom clear, and inspire the seers to attach the vision to the task and do mighty works for God. The message of my church must teach a Christianity that will express itself in a practical way—and express itself in schools and librar-ies, almshouses and hospitials. My church, the powerhouse, must furnish the power that will do things as the mountain stream furnishes the power to turn the wheel of the mill, as electricty accomplishes things, as steam controls the machinery of a factory. So the power of God can lift—even the power of God in Christ, whereof he says, 'And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.' "—Selected.

At a wedding which took place in a Connecticut town one afternoon recently the officiating minister asked how the name of one of the witnesses was spelled, to which he received the reply: "R-i-l-e-y."

Upon being questioned why it was that his sister spelled her name "R-e-i-l-l-e-y," the witness responded:

"You see, my sister and me didn't go to the same school."

"Have you heard what Mabel's fraternity did to her?"

"They have terrible initiations I understand."

That's what. They ordered her to help her mother with dishes for a month."

Alligator Joe was a well- known figure at Palm Beach. Once, Joseph Jefferson was in Florida and fishing in the lake. a lady approached him and said," Excuse me ,but are you Alligtor Joe?"

Mr. Jefferson looked up and his eyes twinkled. "I confess to the 'Joe ,'madam," he said ," but I deny the Alligator."— Town and Country

SHREDDED STOVER EXCELENT

For the last nine years I have made it a practice to shred the larger part of my corn stover crop. Theresults have been very satisfactory, considering the old way of handling corn stover. Shredded cornst alks do not give any feeding value to the fodder exceptthat it enables the stock to eat more of the coarse parts. I find, too. that it is more easily spoiled when the pithy center of theStalk is exposed to the atmosphere.

There is another economical feature in shredding cornstalks. As a bedding in the cow barn or in the horse stable, where stable cleaning is a daily chore, the whole cornstaks are an exasperated nuisance. As a bedding for steers in the feed lot or shed, they help to keep the heavy fellows up out of the mud. Here the stalks are more apt to become torn to pieces in the tramping and better fitted for the field. All in all, I find that shredded stover is by far the best bedding known, because it is clean, easily handled in the manure, and has great absorptive powers in the liquid manure.

Those who have struggled to clean a barn or feed lot in which whole stalks were fed know how nearly impossible it is to be an acceptable deacon in the church or anywhere else while the job is under headway. The whole stalks will not rot much in a year and scarcely any during the winter months, but shredded fodder will. It will pay to shred some fodder forbedding and especially if straw is scarce, if for no other purpose. But shredded fodder is also a good feed. I always let the stock pick it over and then bed with what they leave.

I never attempt to shred corn until the weather is right and and settled. Every farmer must use his own judgement along this line of the work as the stalks must be dry. Moisture in the shreded fodder creates heat and gives the feed a mustv smell and taste. A great deal of moisture will rot the fodder in the stack.

A LADY

Ruskin says that the word "lady" meant originally "loaf-giver," and the title was given because it was the business of the lady of a castle to see that all within it received their food, For the word began to be used at a time when the people of Europe lived under the feudal system, and instead of being gathered into separate families, a large number of families who were dependent on one "lord" would all live in or around his castle. Consequently the lady of the castle was a business woman with serious responsibilities, particularly when it happened, as it frequently did, that the lord was away for a long time on some warlike expedition.

People nowadays sometimes forget this old meaning, and think that the word "lady" means someone who is rich enough to live in idleness and have others wait upon her. Nothing could be farther from the truth and we hope that the time may never come when this is the generally accepted meaning of the word.

She is the truest lady who can serve the greatest number of people graciously and sweetly. In the old Greek legend the Sirens were represented as maidens who had nothing to do but sit on the rocks and sing, but they were represented truly as evil beings, who lured sailors to their death; while the great goddess of wisdom, the patron goddess of the city of Athens, was represented as holding a distaff and presiding over the labors of the household. If even heathen nations thought so much of labor, surely Christians cannot adopt a lower standard, remembering that Christ said, "My Father worketh even until now, and I work."—The New Guide.

THE CHILDREN'S CRUMBS

By Caritas

"Well, I must say I'm rather disappointed in Mr. Sheppard," remarked Deacon Brown gloomly to his three colleagues one Sunday morning, as they stood together in the vestry of St. Timothy's Church, Winterbury, after reckoning up the somewhat scanty offertory. "I'm afraid he wont draw very well."

"He's certainly not up-to-date," said Deacon Hale, a smart lookiug man of thirty, with a somewhat cynical cast of countenance. "During all these six weeks he's never said a single word about the questions of the day."

Deacon Ambrose, a meek looking little grocer, laughed.

"For my part," he said, "I'm heartily glad he leaves politics alone. I'm sure we have enough in the daily papers"

"And as to theology" proceeded Deacon Hale, "he seems to have no particular views about anything. Who could possibly tell to what school of thought he belongs?"

Here old Deacon Worth opened his mouth for the first time, and answered in his usual serene manner:

"I can. Mr. Sheppard belongs to the school of Christ."

Deacon Brown smiled grimly, and Deacon Hale shrugged his shoulders contemptuously, and went on with his criticisms.

"He seems to have a mania for children and young people. I really believe, if he can only get a congregation of boys and girls to listen to him, he doesn't care a rap about anybody else!"

Here Deacon Worth spoke again with an emphasis which astonished his colleagues, who regarded him as greatly behind the times and a little weak in inteHect.

"Mr. Sheppard believes in restoring the little ones to their true position in the Church," he said.

Then observing a scornful expression on Deacon Hale's face, he added: "where in the whole of the gospels are we exorted to become as middle-aged or old people?"

Deacon Ambros smiled. He had four children at home and a sense of humor.

"You're right there, Mr. Worth." he said.

"Of course," cried Hale hastily, "nobody could object to the children having a certain amount of attention."

"A few crumbs each Sunday morning, as it were," agreed Deacon Brown.

Deacon Worth opened his mild eyes wide.

"In the Gospels," he said gravely, "it was the dogs that had the crumbs. The children sat at their fathers table."

Deacon Brown sighed at the old man's obstinacy, and Deacon Hale sneered.

"One might think to listen to Mr. Sheppard's discourses,', he continued, "that there was no such thing as the Higher Criticisms."

"Well, there wasn't in St. Paul's days," said Deacon Worth warmly. "thank goodness."

At this out burst all the others laughed heartily, and the conclave broke up.

John Ambrose, the little grocer walked home with a smile on his care-worn face and a twinkle in his eye.

"It's all very well for Brown and Hale to laugh at old Worth" he reflected, "but he's got more wisdom in his poor old head than dozens of conceited young fellows nowadays."

"You're late, John." said Mary Ambrose, a thin, weary looking little woman, as her husband entered the shabby but comfortable dining-room over the little shop in Castle street.

"Yes, we've been having a little talk about the new minister." said the grocer.

He stopped abruptly, as four pairs of bright eyes were turned eagerly towards him, and little Ruth, a golden-haired fairy of six summers, cried in a tone of rapture:

"Mr. Sheppard's just lovely! I am glad he's come to our church.

"So am I," Cried Martin, a sturdy boy of ten. We've got to stay for the sermen now, father, like you."

"Or else we shall loose our marks," explained May.

"Yes," cried Ruth eagerly. "Mr. Shepherd says he is going to look up at us in the gallery, and smile, so as we shall know when our little bit is coming."

Their father laughed.

"Mind you bring word what your crumb is like, Ruth," he said. "Mother and I will ask you about it every Sunday at dinner-time."

"Mother," said Lucy, a pretty girl of sixteen, "I was going to ask you to let me leave Sunday school, for the girls in our class are all younger than me, and so silly. But Mrs. Sheppard is starting a Bible-class for young women, so I'm joining that. She's so sweet.

Ambrose looked well pleased and glanced across at his wife who returned the look with rather a forced smile.

John and Mary Ambrose had a hard struggle to make both ends meet, Their small shop did not succeed over well, and they had rather a large share of bad debts, for times were hard in Winterbury. Lately the grocer had noticed with anxiety that his wife seemed depressed and irritable, and that her manner to himself was curiously cold and constrained. He had, however, no clue to the cause of this alteration, and put it down vaguely to ill-health or domestic worries.

The truth was that Mary Ambrose had made a strange discovery. One Sunday morning in January when all the rest of the family happened to be at church, she had had occasion to visit the attic, a veritable lumber-room, and, while searching in the drawers of an ancient bureau for some old lace, which she had promised to Lucy, she suddenly remembered a tiny cupboard concealed behind the bureau which, as she believed, had not been opened for years. Impelled by some unaccountable instinct, she dragged the heavy peace of furniture away from the wall.

To her amazement she perceived a leather bag in the recess, and, on examining its contents, discovered twenty eight golden soverigns. "What could it mean?" the wife asked herself in perplexity. John alone, her husband, could have concealed this money here. He was keeping a secret from her. He was hoarding gold, like a miser, while she, poor drudge, weary and shabby was slaving from morning till night for him and the children.

She tied up the bag again and almost slung it back into its hiding place. She restored the bureau to its usual position, and went down stairs as if nothing had happened. But a drop of poison, a root of bitterness, was henceforth in Mary Ambrose's heart, and all her life was spoiled by it.

One Sunday morning a few weeks later, she was again left alone in the house, and some evil spirit whispered to her that she might safely look once more into the hidden cupboard. She had had a specially trying week. Martin and Ruth had both needed new shoes. and John had been mean about them, so that she had oad to buy cheaper ones than usual. Remembering the secret hoard, Mary had felt angry and resentful. These feelings were increased ten fold, when, on counting the coins in the bag this Sunday, she discovered that there were now thirty pounds in all.

"How can he be so cruel and stingy to me and the children?" she muttered. "It would serve him right if I took some of this money!"

Then a temptation seized her. Why not abstract one soverign and restore it to the bag next Saturday morning when she re-

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SECRECY A CRIME

How Secrecy with Consumptives about their disease Fools them into an early grave. A letter to the point,

The worst thing you can do for a consumptive is to keep him from knowing that he is a consumptive. We used to think that telling folks the truth about themselves when they had consumption would scare them to death. Somehow some of them found it out in spite of us and instead of being scared to death they set about taking the cure and got well. Most of those we didn't tell found it out too late or aggravated their cases through ignorance and landed in consumptives graves in a short time.

The State Board of Health is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman regarding one of his associates who is known to be a consumptive. The consumptives family and friends are aware of his condition and are afraid of him. They are also afraid to tell the cousumptive lest it might scare him to death. Yet they are letting him go about his daily work unwarned. The consumptive is an ambitious, hardworking fellow, and as such it is almost certain that he will end in a consumptives grave in a comparatively short time. or, what is still worse, learn of his sad plight when it is too late and have none but his friends to blame for letting him drift into such a condition unwarned.

Furthermore, a consumptive who does not know that he is a consumptive is a menace to others and a really dangerous person to be around. On the other hand, a careful consumptive is a safe person with whom to live.

The first thing to do in a suspected case of consumption is to find out whether or not it is consumption. If it is, there is no time to loose. If you want to get well your chances are good if you begin early, but your chances are slim if you wait.

HORSE TALK

Dust land-plaster on the floors to keep the odors down.

Fumes of ammonia from reeking piles of manure will injure a horse's eyes-

Do not let the horse cool off too suddenly after hard work or driving, as the nights begin to grow cool

The skin should be kept warm. If it is cool to the touch, evaporation is going on too fast and the blood is being driven from the surface, and there is danger from congestion of some vital part.

A sensible person will always carry a wool blanket, to be used when necessary.

Never leave home at this time of the year without a blanket for your horse and a top-coat for yourself.

If the horses have had a hard, straining work, or hard driving, when pnt in the stable the legs should be well rubbed.

It is also a good plan to wind woolen bandages around the legs.

Be so careful in the choice of a blacksmith that it will not be necessary for your horse to wear an interfering boot.

Keep the feet level, and keep the shoes on the outside rim of the foot.

Two newspaper men overheard the following conversation between two little girls:

"When I get to be a big lady" said one of them, "I'm going to have a day."

"What kind of a day?" asked the second.

"Why don't you know? All society ladies has days. Its when you have company or do somethin' nice. Mamma's day is Wednesday, an' the hired girls day is Thursday. And the Lord's day is Sunday."

THE SMILE

The happy infiuence of the the genuine, cheerful smile upon human nature can not be overestimated— not the smile of irony or derision, not the sneering smile, not the sardonic grin, but the smile expressive of appreciation, tender affection and all the sweeter emotions. There is much to expect from mothers of children, among the other many excellent qualities expected of them, in the matter of this evidence of sunny character and kindly disposition. Almost any mother can discriminate between that distortion of the face in an infant brought on by colic and the dawning of the expression of content that commences early in life with the smile and is soon developed into hearty laughter.

She hails with delight this early evidence of normal cheerfulness in the infant and incourages it by all the delightful ways that come natural to her by some wise dispensation of nature that we occasionlly call instinct. On the other hand, children may be allowed to grow up with the solemn countenance, that as the years come and go results in that sombre expression, or perhaps lack of expression, that may lead an observer of it to think of a being without a soul. But in this thought one may be mistaken, for we will find, on further and closer study, that many forbiddingly sad countenances are of those with warm hearts, kind and responsive and highly appreciative of the humor and joy of life.

The loving smile and the gentle word never come amiss in the family circle or in social intercourse. In the sterner contact of daily toil and business there is not so much opportunity for these, but we all know of their helpful influence at all times and under all conditions. Those who have to go early to their daily toil cannot be expected, especially on a dismal, foggy morning, to give facial evidence to all of cheerful rising and outgoing.

The smile is a good thing to have around. If it be natural to you to give expression of that kind occasially, by all means do not suppress it; although it is not nice to carry a perpetual grin any more than a repellant mask. Beware of the set and everlasting smile. There is more radiance in the smile of woman than that of man, if it be the spontaneous expression suddenly illumining the countenance. But more is expected of woman than of man in the display of the emotions. Fortunate the one of either sex who can meet disappointment with a smile. Let us cultivate the disposition that will lead to this outward expression'—Cincinpati Enquirer.

A CLEAR ANACHRONISM.

At certain seasons a little Sunday school class in New York is visited by a vestrymon in the church, who is afflicted with a terrible air of episcopomposity. He came one day and quizzed the scholars upon their lessons, and at the end of every question he paused as if to say, "Ah-ha! You don't know that!"

"And now," he demanded, "what is the sixth commandment?"

No one answered. The episcopompous vestryman turned to the teacher and convicted her with a ponderous "A-ha!"

"Come," he said, "what commandment did Cain break? What commandment was it he broke when he killed Abel? Can't any one tell me?"

One scholar beckoned the teacher listened to the whispered confidence.

"What does the child say?" demanded the vestryman. "If one child knows the answer to that simple question, let me hear it."

"The child says, sir," answered the teacher, not wiihout some trepidation, "that there weren't any commandments when Cain killed Abel."

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TWO HOMES IN THE SHADOW

In the midst of our Holidays, the Death Angel came to two homes in our neighborhood and cast gloom over many hearts. Miss Vance Clark the daughter of our beloved Elder Jno Clark was badly burned a few days before Christmas, and passed from suffering to glory, her burial taking place on Christmas day. Miss Clark was a much esteemed member of little Joe's Church, and we shall miss her genial presence.

Only a few days passed, before Mrs. Perry the beloved wife of our near neighbor Wm. C Perry, was called to pass through the valley of the shadow of death, and leaving the feeble and suffering tenement of clay, she passed into the bright land where "none shall ever say I am sick." We miss our friends but are sure they have e'er this realized the joy of what is called death

THE FIRST BEST THINGS

When we look over our campus and see what we have, our eyes travel a little further and anticipate what we may and will have in the future: and the question naturally arises where shall we begin to build?

It is generally conceded that about the first building that should arise is the school Building But in the cold snap that is upon us, at this time, and, when we think of the number of rooms that have to be warmed, and the danger attending the use of so many stoves, we are driven to the conclusion that a Central Heating Plant should receive the earliest attention possible.

It is with a central heating plant that we can secure the most comfort, and at the same time best preserve and protect the property we already have.

Where we have over two hundred people to care for, the use of so many fires is a great risk, and we hope the heating plant will be one of the first, best things at Barium. It is'nt a comfortable thought, that we are naturally exposed to great risk in our present mode of warming our buildings, and this should be a moving reason for the Heating plant as one of our improvements.

We do not doubt that the Improvement Committee will act wisely.

THE PASSING OF Dr. J. D. CROOM OF MAXTON N. C.

Another, old friend has crossed the river to rest under the tree of Life.

Dr. J. D. Croom removed to Maxton from Pender county 42 years ago and was one of the old land marks, of the town first known as Shoe Heel, and now far known as Maxton.

Dr. Croom was an old Veteran and a faithful attendant at nearly all the reunions until his health failed. He was a practitioner of medicine, a successful one, and was much beloved among those whom he served so faithfully.

His erect figure, pleasant greeting and genial companionship, will be sorely missed in the old town of Maxton and his family may be assured that we too shall miss him.

CASH RECEIPTS

For month ending Nov. 30 1913
Support Albemarle

Churches	
Goldsboro	7 25
Rocky Mt.	29 61
Goldsboro	40 62
Total	77 48
Sunday Schools	
A H Moment	9 50
Rocky Mt.	10 00
Goldsboro	6 00
Rocky Mt.	11 76
Total	37 26
Societies.	
Young Ladies Band Henderson	2 50
Ladies Aid, New Berne	3 00
Young Women, Raleigh	2 50
Ladies Aid, Howard Mem.	3 75
Oak Hill Miss.	8 05
Ladies Aid, Tarboro	2 50
Total	22 30
Individuals	
Mrs. W T Clark	6 00
" A P Thorpe	3 00
" Job Cobb	4 50
" G A Holderness	4 50
" D E Smith	2 50
J E Cooper	1 00
D Y "	10 00
Mrs W T Clark	6 00
Total	37 50
Total	174 54

For month ending Nov. 30 1913
Support Asheville

E L McComick Asheville	5 00
Friend Asheville	10 00
Total	15 00

For month ending Nov. 30 1913
Concord Presby.
Support

CHURCHES	
Tabor	2 76
Davidson	17 00
Barium Spgs	25 00
Raymer	21 50
Back Creek	7 10
Center	10 00
Davidson	42 38
Stony Point	3 72
Third Creek	13 16
Cleveland	9 61
2nd Mooresville	7 36
Taylorsville	28 00
Mooresville 1st	41 31
Cannonville	12 70
Concord	86 25
Total	327 85
Sunday Schools	
Thyatira	7 46
Concord	18 50
McKinnon	11 70
Back Creek	1 59
Prospect	3 00
Taylorsville	18 00
Total	60 25
Societies.	
Kings daughters Salisbury	3 50
Reliefcircle "	1 25
Ladies of Lenoir	19 25
Brother Hood Bible class Salisbury	10 00
Kings daughters morganton	1 50
Ladies of Thyatera	3 50
" aid Shelby	3 5o
Total	42 5o
Individuals	
Friend in Lenoir	12 oo
F P Tate	6 oo
mrs Crawford	1 oo
mrs Clarence Steele	3 oo
J E Thompson	1o oo
William Bristol	2 5o
miss Virginia Shipp	5 oo
Total	47o 1o

For month ending Nov. 30 1913
Support
Fayetteville Presbytery
Churches

Pee Dee	4 88
Bensalem	6 09
Pittsboro	6 42
Lumberbridge	28 85
Cameron	30 35
Jackson Spgs	9 53
Philadelphus	25 00
Philippi	6 00
Rex	9 29
Vass	24 05
Carthage	56 62
Culdee	5 00
Total	212 08
Sunday Schools	
Pittsboro	1 00
Red Spgs	4 32
Dunn	4 90
Lumberbridge	4 61
McPherson	16 95
Carthage	13 10
Pittsboro	1 47
Cameron	5 45
Red Spgs.	4 78
Total	56 58
Societies	
Ladies Aid, Jonesboro	2 50
" Miss. Montpelier	3 50
" Aid, Laurinburg	3 50
" " Lumberton	3 60
" " Ida Mills	12 00
" Miss. Mt Gilead	3 50
" " Kenly	2 50
" of Aberdeen	2 50
Miss. Soc. Mt. Vernon Spgs	3 60
Lad. of Rowland	6 60
H G Hill Miss Soc	6 00
Total	52 10
Individuals,	
Friend in Fay.	6 00
Mrs. E H Williamson	3 50
Friends	20 00
Mrs. Ervin Jenkins	1 00
Mrs. Eugene Smith	5 00
Total	35 50
Total	356 26

For month ending Nov. 30 1913
Support Mecklenburg Presby.

Sunday Schools.	
Hopewell	4 39
Westminister	7 00
Pineville	1 31
Charlotte 10th ave	2 50
Pineville	2 00
Lad. S S Class 10 ave	2 50
Morven	2 00
W W Wallace 10 th	3 50
Albemarle	6 22
J B Nicholson, Huntersville	3 25
Total	34 67
Societies	
Youny Lad. Miss. Soc. Sugar Creek	1 25
L M & A Soc Newells	2 50
Willing Workers Soc. Amity	2 50
Girls Soc Grovton	8 00
Lad. Soc. Hopewell	2 50
" " Pineville	3 00
Total	19 75
Individuals	
Mrs. M E Plyler Monroe	2 00
Mrs Dorthy Young Charlotte	50 00
Total	52 00
Total	106 42

For month ending Nov. 30 1913
Kings Mt. Presby.

Sunday Schools.	
New Hope	5 93
Societies	
Lad. Miss. Soc. Long Creek	11 00
Lad. Soc. Lincolnton	2 50
Lad. Miss Soc Gastonia	25 05
Total	44 48
Individuals	
W P Eddleman, Shelby	25 00
Mrs. H M Eddleman Gastonia	6 00
W W Davis, Belmont	5 00
Total	36 00
Total	86 41

For month ending Nov. 30 1913
Support
Orange Presbytery.
Churches

Winston 1st	50 00
Asbury	2 36
Ch. of covenant	14 50
N. Wilkesboro	9 82
Gri rs	5 00
Greensboro 1st	3 53 37
Total	3 35 05
Sunday Schools	
Flat Rock	1 00
Young mens Bible class Burlington	6 66
Lexington	3 69
Midway	2 87
Chapel Hill	65
Mrs Rogers class	1 25
Total	16 12
Societies.	
Lad. aid, Mebane	3 50
" " Reidsville	3 50
" " Thomasville	4 00
" " N. Wilkesboro	2 00
Light Senders, Asheboro	2 00
Lad. aid Westminister	6 00
" " Durham	3 50
" miss soc. Leaksville	2 50
Junior Light Bearers Mebane	8 97
In his name "Winston 1st	1 25
Total	37 22
Individuals	
E A Snow, High Point	6 00
R W Gwyn N Wilksboro	3 00
Williamson Baker & Dupey Burlington	12 00
Mrs Watt Reidsville	25 00
Miss Elizabeth Mickle Winston 1st	5 00
Total	51 00
Total	439 39

For month ending nov 30 19 13
Wilmington Presbytery
Churches

Wilmington 1st	134 52
Clarkton	5 00
"	8 77

Sunday Schools

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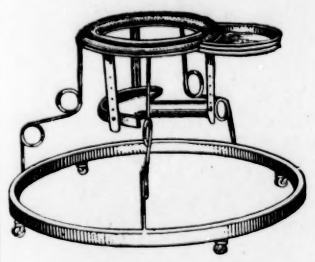

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Thursday, January 15, 1914

HOME HAPPENINGS

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the kind friends of the Orphanage for many evidences of their generosity as have been manifested recently.

There is so much to remind us of the fact that our Orphanage is on the hearts of our people.

The returns from Thanksgiving Offering were very satisfactory and the Support Fund is being contributed to constantly.

Much was done for the p'easure and comfort of our children at the Christmas time.

The pledges on Equipment are being rapidly paid.

For all of these things we feel grateful and thank all those who have shared in such thoughtfulness and liberality to the Home and to the children under our care. We thank you sincerely.

Wishing you, one and all, a prosperous and useful New Year I am

Most cordially yours,
W. T. Walker, Supt. & Treas.

The following donations we thankfully acknowledge.

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St Andrews Ch, Wilmington

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Henderson S. S.

96 lbs flour, 1o lbs sugar. 4 " coflee, 1 box candy, 4 boxes cakes, 32 qts tomatoes. 1½ " corn.

We have thankfully received one quilt, from Mrs C G Lippard of Woodleaf N. C. it comes in good time, for the nights are cold.

Some unknown friend has sent us a box of servicable clothing, we can always use useful articles of wear, for we have all sizes of children to be clothed.

Children are very amusing sometimes in the way they catch the sound of a word to suit themselves.

One little girl the other day said "Oh let us sing "Rescue the paraship" she meant of course "Rescue the perishing."

We knew a school teacher once, who had a little negro boy about the house, and she tried to teach him Bible verses and Hymns.

The Hymn "A charge to keep I have,"
He rendered, "A charge to keep I have. A God to blow de fire."

We gladly give place to brother C. C. Myers letter in regard to the chickens shipped us Christmas from Kannopolis; and certainly thank the good Bethpage people for them,

Enjoy them! well we should say we did.

Kannapolis N. C.
Jan. 6 1914

Dear Brother:—

The chickens which were sent the orphanage were from Bethpage church and not from Kannapolis as you have it in your paper so will you please make note of of this correction in your paper as I want Bethpage to have credit for this kindness to the children at the home.

I hope the chiidren had a merry Christmas and that they enjoyed the chickens,

Cordially Yours
C. C. Myers

CASH REGEIPTS

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Wallace	4 29
Whiteville	1 85

Societies.

Lad Aid Mt. Olive	25 00
Miss. Soc. Burgaw	4 75
Junior Willing workers Wallace	5 00
Lad Aid Faison	2 50
Ernest Workers Mt Olive	3 50
Lad miss Soc South River	4 60
Womans miss New Hope	4 00
Lad miss mt. Zion	6 00
Total	61 49

Individuals

Mrs. T J Hall Wallace	2 50
Total	218 14

For month ending. Nov. 30. 1913

Building and Real Estate.

Miss Mary Lanier. Asheville 1st	5 00
Mr & Mrs M W Norfleet, Winston 1st	25 00
N W Wallace. Charlotte 1st	10 00
G H Brockenbough " "	10 00
Eno Ch,	6 00
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Mrs Alex Alford, Ashpole	1 00
C M Black, Matthews	5 00
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L M Byrum & Wife, Steele Creek	1 00
S A Wilson " " " "	5 00
W W Davenport, " "	2 52
Miss Georgie Robinson, " "	1 00
" Rena Brown, " "	3 00
Hugh Knox, " "	5 00
W M Brown, " "	2 00
W E Neil, " "	2 00
Mrs W E " " "	1 00
H E McCombs, Hickory	10 60
Chaple Hill Ch,	30 00
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Miss Mary Syms, Raleigh	5 00
W R Dent	1 00
Friends in Raleigh	25 00
C R Andrews, Poplar Tent	1 00
R T Gowan, Raleigh	5 00
Miss Margaret Taylor Charlotte 2nd	10 00
Mrs J D Brown, Fay 1st	5 00
E M Underwood, Sanford	5 00
Miss Carrie Leach, Bethel	5 00
Mrs S C McFayden, Raeford	20 00
J L " " "	30 00
H F Pierce, Warsaw	10 00
J E Williams, "	5 00
Miss Mary Wiggins, Wilmington 1st	5 00
S B Carr, Rockfish Ch	1 00
J D " " " "	1 00
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J D McLean, Bethel	5 00
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Dr. Allan McLean, Montpelier	10 00
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Mrs L W McKinnon, Maxton	10 00
Miss Mabel Goode, Bolton	1 00
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J L Douglass, Davidson	15 00
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W D Croom, Burgaw	5 00
Roy Parker, Bolton	1 00
J R McLean, Wilson	5 00
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A L Hobbs, Davidson	10 00
J F Caldwell, Davidson	5 00
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Mrs A B Hamilton, Tarboro	2 00
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Job Goodman, Bessmerave	3 00
Mrs Thos O Berry Goldsboro	50 00
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Cash, 10th ave	25
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Mrs Ed S Erwin	60
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Dr. J F moore	1 00
D L Smith	1 00
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B R Sellars	1 00
miss Dodson	1 00
S I Young	1 00
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m mc master	1 00
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Total	116 95

Summary

Albemarle	174	54
Asheville	15	00
Concord	4 7o	1o
Fayetteville	356	26
Mecklenburg	106	42
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Wilmington	218	14
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The Childrens Crumbs

Continued from page one.

ceived her weekly housekeeping allowance? John would not be going to this treasure, surely, before he had balanced his accounts on Saturdey night.

Just then Mary heard voices below, and she hurriedly pushed back the bureau, intending to absent herself from evening service in order to accomplish her purpose.

"I could get Mary thot hat if I only had a little in advance," she reflected.

"Well, what was your little bit of the sermon like to-day?" she inquired of the children at dinner.

"Oh, Mother, it was splendid! cried Martin. "It was all about Achan. He hid a wedge of gold in a hole, but he was found out. Mr. Sheppard said folks are sure to be found ou when they do mean tricks. He says it never pays to do wrong."

Mary's thoughts involuntarily flew to her husband's secret hoard. Was he like Achen? But the boy's words had their effect nevertheless. After all she reflected, would it pay for her John's wife, to play tricks on him, even if he richly deserved such punishment? With a sigh she relinquished her plan of abstracting the soverign, and at the same time gave up her dream of securing a new hat for May.

On the following Wednesday afternoon, the Winterbury early closing day, John Ambrose was away from home for some hours. When returned he appeared unwontedly happy and even elated.

"Mary" he said, after the children had all gone to bed I've something to tell you, I wouldn't mention it before dear, because you have worries enough of your own."

His wife looked at him inquiringly.

"Before I married you, dear," he continued, I borrowed thirty pounds of a friend called Firth. He was well off then, and told me to take my own time in repaying the loan. Three years ago however, I heard that he was not prospering, and I decidthat I would make a great effort to wipe off my debt. It has been a terrific struggle, but this afternoon I went by train to Melton, where Firth lives, and cleared it off, thank God: I never felt so lighthearted in my life. Now, dear We shall have an easier time, I trust. What were you saying last week about a hat for Mary? You shall get that next Saturday, and something for yourself besides, you dear, patient, little woman!"

He stooped and kissed his wife tenderly; and Mary, overwhelmed by her remorse at her misjudgement of him, burst into tears.

"What a mercy it was that I didn't take that soverign!" she reflected. "I should undoubtly, have done so, if Martin had not passed to me his 'crumb' on Sunday morning."

. . . . .

St. Timothy's Church is crowded with boys and girls, and tnough Deacon Hale still grumbles, not a few of the older peoplefindthemselves like Mary Ambrose, picking up and enjoying some of the children's crumbs which the Rev. Ernest Sheppard lets fall Sunday by Sunday for the little ones. While he remains at Winterbury there is no ferr of their drifting away from the Father's house.

Vistor— Does this town boast of a hotel? Natve— No; it apologizes for it.— Jndge.

A lawyer cross- examining an old German about the poition of the doors, windows; and so forth in a house in which a cetain transaction occurred.

"And now, my good man," said the awlyer, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

The German looked dazed and unsettled for a moment. "How do the stairs run?" he queride.

"Yes, eow do the stairs run?" "Vell ," cotinued thewitness, after amoment's thought, "Ven I am oopstairs dye run down, and Ven I am down-stairs dey run oop."

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How to "Eat" the Word of God

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.
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TEXT—"Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart."—Jeremiah 15:16.

There is a great difference between "finding" the word of God and "eating" it, and it is the man who eats it that gets the benefit out of it. Eating makes digestion and assimilation possible, and when these functions are normal in their working, the result is health, and strength, and all the usefulness and joy of living.

But eating comes first, and the eating that counts is that which has taken plenty of time for mastication. You must retain the food in your mouth, and get the full taste of it, and let it mingle well with the saliva, and chew, and chew, and chew, until the least possible amount is left to swallow. The man who does this has learned one of the great secrets of his physical being. He has learned how to keep well, and how to eat almost anything he likes without ill results. Keeping the food in the mouth is the key to it all.

Something like this is true in the higher realm. Usefulness and joy in the spiritual life depend on spiritual health and strength. But these in turn depend on the spiritual nourishment one takes—its kind, its quantity, its condition. The only nourishment for man's soul is the word of God. "Desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby," is the inspired exhortation (1 Peter 2:3), and the more you get of it the better, always provided that you can digest and assimilate it.

Here comes the thought of eating again. Holding the word in your mind is like holding the food in your mouth. That is how to get the full taste of it. Prayer does in the one case what the saliva does in the other. Turning it round and round, thinking of it from this point of view and that, asking questions about it, taking it to your parents, your Sunday school teacher, your pastor, searching its meaning in a commentary, all these things correspond to the chewing that makes good digestion and assimilation.

What I Got One Day.

The other morning at family prayers I read this verse in Proverbs 18: 10. "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." I at once fastened it correctly in my mind, and as I walked down-town to my office, I kept "eating" it, turning it over and over, and getting such a sweet taste out of it and such a sense of strength and spiritual satisfaction.

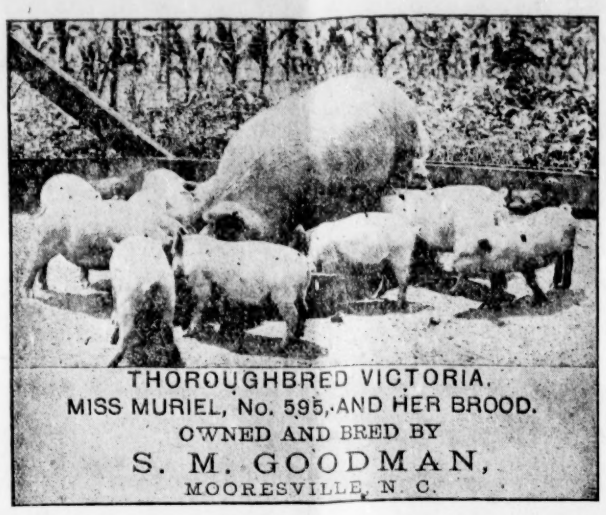
"The name of the Lord,'" said I, "why that means the Lord himself! He is a strong tower." "And the 'strong tower?' In olden time that was a place of defense and protection like our forts today." "The 'righteous runneth into it.' Who can the righteous be, save those who are made righteous through receiving Christ by faith as their righteousness?" "'Runneth,' there is the thought of haste because of pursuit by an enemy," and Paul's word came into my mind, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." "'Runneth into it and is safe.' O, the security and peace of the believer who puts his trust in God!"

But that was not all. Before the day was over I needed all the strength I got out of it. There were trials that day, the enemy was on my heels, and how glad I was to run, and to know the place to run to and be safe!

What the Prophet Meant.

I think this is what the prophet meant when he said: "Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart." And this is why I urge every Christian to memorize a portion of the word of God every day. It gives his soul something to feed upon, and the more he feeds upon, and digests and assimilates it, the greater is his spiritual strength, and joy, and power, and fruitfulness in the Lord.

Let me illustrate this. The next day after my experience with Proverbs 15:10 I was at a prayer meeting, and being suddenly called upon to give a word of exhortation, I had an opportunity to pass on that verse to three or four hundred other people. And to how many more will they pass it on? They were all bible students preparing for Christian work in the uttermost part of the earth. Can you compute the number of souls to whom they may pass it on in a lifetime, and who, in turn, may pass it on, and on and on while the age lasts! And all because of that one little bite of truth I got that morning, and because I held it long enough to chew it well! Memorize the bible if you want to be blessed and become a blessing.



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